

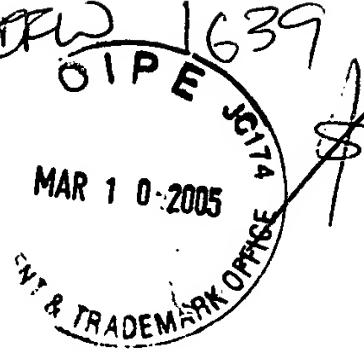
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 4091-2
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WAGGONER

TC/A.U. 1639



Serial No. 09/740,486

Examiner: Ponnaluri

Filed: December 19, 2000

Date: March 10, 2005

Title: CYANINE DYES AS LABELING REAGENTS FOR DETECTION OF BIOLOGICAL
AND OTHER MATERIALS BY LUMINESCENCE METHODSCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	5	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	2	minus highest number	
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions	\$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions	\$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions	\$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254) \$ 120.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$

Other: Evidentiary Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.132 of Alan S. Waggoner \$

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 120.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-11140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2004 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due February 24, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$120 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now March 24, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.